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Martin M. Matzuk et al.

Application No.: 09/844,864

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: April 27, 2001

Examiner: C. B. Wilder

For: **OVARY-SPECIFIC GENES AND PROTEINS**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including January 26, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$420.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is enclosed.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 09807797.

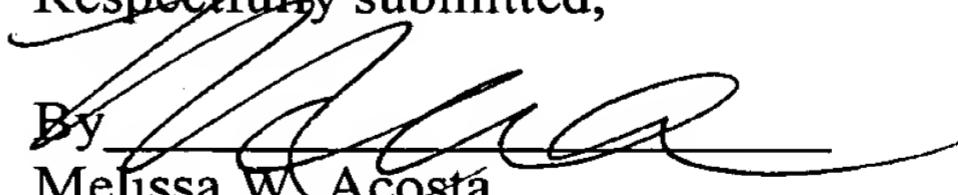
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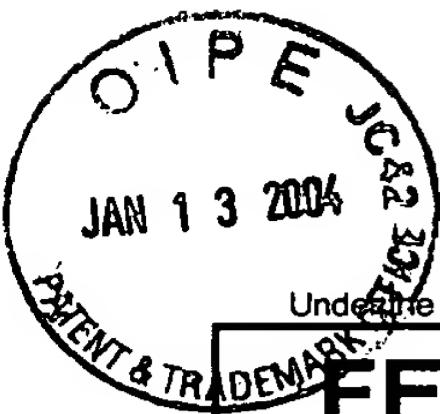
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